

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical disc carrying a session including a table of contents and a program area containing at least one track, the table of contents indicating a first start position; ~~wherein:~~ position, wherein:

a. a data portion is located at said first start position and is arranged to cause a read failure by a first optical disc reader, which reads at said first start position;

b. the track is located at ~~an second~~ a second start position different from said first start position; and

c. the session further includes an index indicating said second start position, such that ~~second~~ a second optical disc reader is enabled to read the track by reading the second start position from the index.

2. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein the index is a video CD index and said second optical disc reader is a video CD compatible optical disc reader.

3. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein the index is located at a predetermined position within the session, such that it is recognised by the second optical disc reader.

4. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein the program area includes one or more subchannels arranged to cause a third optical disc reader to read the track and to ignore the data portion.

5. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 4, wherein the one or more subchannels are arranged to cause the third optical disc reader to ignore the index.

6. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 4, wherein the third optical disc reader is an audio CD player, and the track is an audio track.

7. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein the data portion includes unrecoverable data arranged to cause a read error in the first optical disc reader.

8. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein the data portion includes a pointer to a player program executable by the first optical disc reader to play the track.

9. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 8, wherein the pointer indicates a position on the optical disc at which the player program is stored.

10. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 8, wherein the data portion is arranged to cause the first optical disc reader to execute the player program.

11. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 8, wherein the player program is arranged to restrict copying of the track by the first optical disc reader.

12. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 1, including a boot sector arranged to cause a third optical disc player to execute a player program when the optical disc is loaded into the third optical disc player.

13. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 12, wherein the player program is arranged to restrict copying of the track by the third optical disc player.

14. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 12, wherein the player program is stored on the optical disc at a position indicated by the boot sector.

15. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 1, further including a supervisory program arranged to be executed by the first optical disc player when the

optical disc is loaded therein, the supervisory program being arranged selectively to prevent access to the optical disc by the first optical disc player.

16. (Currently Amended) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein the track is able to be copied to another carrier via the first optical disc reader ~~is capable of copying the track to another carrier, reader.~~

17. (Currently Amended) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein ~~the second optical disc reader is not capable of copying the track to another carrier.~~ the track is unable to be copied by the second optical disc reader to another carrier.

18. (Currently Amended) An optical disc according to claim 1, wherein ~~the second optical disc reader is not capable of loading and executing a program from any optical disc.~~ the program is unable to be loaded and executed by the second optical disc reader.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an optical disc, including the method comprising:

formatting source data to create a session including a table of contents and a program area containing at least one track, the table of contents indicating a track start position; and recording the formatted source data on the optical disc,

wherein:

a. a data portion is located at said first start position and is arranged to cause a read failure by a first optical disc reader, which reads at said first start position;

b. the track is located at a second start position different from said first start position; and

c. the session further includes an index indicating said second start position, such that a second optical disc reader is enabled to read the track by reading the second start position from the index.

20. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the index is a video CD index and said second optical disc reader is a video CD compatible optical disc player.

21. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the index is located at a predetermined position within the session, such that it is recognised by the second optical disc reader.

22. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the program area includes one or more subchannels arranged to cause a third optical disc reader to play the track and to ignore the data portion.

23. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 22, wherein the one or more subchannels are arranged to cause the third optical disc reader to ignore the index.

24. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the third optical disc reader is an audio CD player, and the track is an audio track.

25. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the data portion includes unrecoverable data arranged to cause a read error in the first optical disc reader.

26. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the data portion includes a pointer to a player program executable by the first optical disc reader to play the payload.

27. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 26, further including recording the player program on the optical disc, wherein the pointer indicates a position on the optical disc at which the player program is recorded.

28. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein the data portion is arranged to cause the first optical disc reader to execute the player program.

29. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein the player program is arranged to restrict copying of the track by the first optical disc reader.

30. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 19, including recording on the optical disc a boot sector arranged to cause a third optical disc player to execute a player program when the optical disc is loaded into the third optical disc player.

31. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 30, wherein the player program is arranged to restrict copying of the track by the third optical disc player.

32. (Previously Amended) An optical disc according to claim 30, including recording the player program on the optical disc at a position indicated by the boot sector.

33. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein ~~the first optical disc reader is capable of copying the track to another carrier~~ the track is able to be copied to another carrier via the first optical disc reader.

34. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein ~~the second optical disc reader is not capable of copying the track to another carrier~~ the track is unable to be copied by the second optical disc reader to another carrier.

35. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein ~~the second optical disc reader is not capable of loading and executing a program~~ the program is unable to be loaded and executed by the second optical disc reader.

36. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the optical disc is an optical disc master.

37. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 36, including manufacturing one or more playable optical discs directly or indirectly from the optical disc master.

38. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer readable medium including a computer-executable program stored therein, said computer-executable program including program steps for performing the method of claim 19.

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